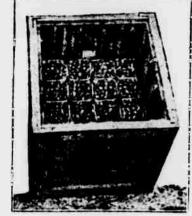


Quart Boxes of Well-Graded Strawberries-"Fancy" on the Right, "No. 1" on the Left.

the most delicious fruit. Its ease of the development of fruiting buds for



Breamburgen Packed for Muches.

cultury and its early senson of bear- ting the rows three feet spars and the ing makes it a destrable home and plants 18 inches apart in the row.

Tanses state egriculturer college implements.

The strawberry leads the wist of | "The poorest results usually occur on small fruits in popularity because of the sandiest soils, for these dry out its wide range of adaptation to soil and more severely in the late summer climatic conditions. The large num- months and prevent the formation of ber of varieties gives a long season of new plants and runners and reduce

the subsequent season. Freshly Broken Land Ideal.

"Freshly broken land is usually ideal for a strawberry bed provided it. "Old age?" broke in Mr. Bruce, in-has first been planted to same culti- dignantly. "Old age?" Why. I am vated crop, such as potaces. Sod land eighty years old-or young-myself is likely to be infested with white grubs which are a dangerous foe to the tender plants."

planting, states Mr. Merrill, but the four. This old age is tommy cot, altwo most commonly used are the hill though . suppose people can , live system and the matted vow system in the hill system the plants are set is 10 my country more the years traincher spart and no runners are al. held to leash. lowed to develop. The atrength of the plant is utilized in the formation ov one stool. All the work done in cultivation in this system must be done with hand implements, but the PAYING SALARIES TO WIVES recurns are higher than the matted row system. A modification of this Discussion Started in Periodical Desystem is sometimes practiced by sec-

to the matted row system the rows "The strawberry is most producties are from three to four feet apart and in 9 sandy learn well, but if this type | the plants 12 to 15 inches apart of soil to not available it may be in the row. New plants are pergrawn with good results in many of mitted to develop until the row is two stives. The discussion started some the heavier soils," says 7. 8. Merrill feet wide. With this system the work, time ago in a periodical devoted to of the bor-reultural department of the case be done mainly with borse-drawn

IMPROVED BY DATS

Ascertain the Truth of This

Assertion.

is has been asserted by some dairy-

Siz cows were used in the experi-

The results show that in these ra-

tions not only was there no marked

difference in favor of the crushed oats

anything, the ration containing bran

and corn was more successful in pro-

Lime and Phosphorus Recom-

mended to improve Physical

Defects of Worn Land.

The farmer who robs his soil is saw-

ing off the timb upon which he is sit-

by the average rundown soil. Phos-

phorus, next to lime, is the mineral

plantfood probably most needed by the

**WEED SEEDS SPREAD** 

IN DIFFERENT WAYS

Found in Manure, Hay, Threshing

Machines and Finally the

Wind Blows Them.

Some of the many ways in which

wred seeds find their way to the

farms, as investigation shows, are in

manure, in hay and in threshing ma-

chines, and finally the wind blows

some of the lighter seeds for several

Salt for Cattle.

calves require salt in summer as well

as in winter. Good rock salt best

Spere the Lash.

The horse that is always being tap-

sed with the whip never knows what

Overfooding the Calf.

sever pays to everteed a cal

answers the purpose,

Remember that both cows and

miles

verage unproductive soil.

BY RUN-DOWN SOILS

PLANT FOOD NEEDED

ducing a flue dayored milk

# NEGLECT IS COSTLY FLAVOR OF MILK IS IN NURSERY STOCK

Big Loss Caused Every Spring Series of Experiments Made to Through Poor Handling, Says Minnesota Expert.

From 10 to 15 per cent of the sursery stock hought is lost every men that the feeding of crushed onte spring through poor handling, says to cowe will improve the flavor of O. Briorier of the horticultural di- milk. To ascertain the correctness of vision of the Minnesons college of this theory a series of experiments exploulence. One should buy all was made by the bureau of animal aursery plants subject to inspection, industry of the United States departhe acid, and refers the stock if it is ment of agriculture at the experimental dairy farm at Beltsville, Md.

"One of the savest methods of han-Sling aursory stock," he continued, "is ment; three were fed a grain ration to remove it from the shipping case of comment, bran and cottonseed and beel in so that the plants may meal; the other three were fed a replenish the moisture lost to transit. grain mixture of ave parts crushed If the back appears carriveled it may outs and one part cottonseed meal, or novantageous to even bury the en | A number of samples of milk from tire stock in light soil for a day or the cows fed these rations were subemmersing in water is not advis- mitted to various persons in the dairy tole, it softens the bark too much.

division and they were asked to indither means of safe handling," Mr. cate their preference. In all 50 opin-Brierley continues, "are packing the lions were passed on various samples. soil firmly ground the roots, throwing Of these, 16 showed a preference for the richer top-soil in the bottom of the milk from cows fed on crushed hole and roowning the top with outs, 25 preferred that from the bran tight, loose soil, so as to preserve all and corn ration, while nine expressed moisture for the plant. no choice.

# MARKETS DIFFER IN DEMAND FOR POULTRY

New York Not Particular Wheth er its Dressed Fowls Are Scalded or Dry Picked.

There is a marked difference beseen the kind of prepared poultry different markets semand. For tostacce, New York is not very particufar as to whether its dressed poulory comes acaded or dry picked.

Many of the western cities think the same if the poultry be nicely prepared and fowiz of the same size are nacked together, the yellow and white- ting. Your deed calls for the subsoit skinned packed to themselves. Bus | as well as the surface soil and the subcon strictly wants its dressed fowls soil is a mine of fertility and a well of dry picked, Chicago likes its turkeys water if properly utilized. dry picked, but prefers chickens, ducks |. Lime is the one thing most needed

# **KEEP CLOSE WATCH** FOR RIPPED SEAMS

Runaway Caused by Broken Parts of Harness Can Be Avoided by Attention.

"A stitch in time saves nine," some times it saves a runaway. When you use a harness, keep a sharp lookout for ripped seams and broken buckles. if there is a break, fix it at once, or else take it to the harness maker's without delay. Don't try to patch it with a piece of string, for the string is apt to break when you are going down hill. "Safety first."

Bort the Wool Clip. The money for sorting the wool clip is just as good in your pocket as in the buyers'. Try it out this season. and see if you can't get a few more dollars toward that farm tractor or

Keeping the Colt Black A few minutes every day with brush d comb would keep the colt sleek. in when we let this work slip by have to turn the little

# YEARS ARE HELD IN LEASH

If You Would Live Long Go Over to Halifax County, Va., and Hear Mr. Thomas Bruce.

If any of these authorities on what constitutes old age are in the vicinity will they please drop around to the Wolcot hotel and discuss the matter with Thomas E. Bruce of Hallfax county. Va.? Mr. Bruce, who is eighty years young, has some definite ideas on the subject, and he knows where the years may be successfully interned so that they are harmless.

That beneficent spot is Halifax county, Va., suh! It is beyond doubt the most wonderful spot on the whole green earth. If Metchnikoff, who made goats' milk popular by discovering that the Bulgarians who drank it managed to live a long time, had only gone to Hallfax county instead, there would be less artificial buttermilk on the market now.

Believe all of this from Mr. Bruce. The other day he halted in the foyer of the Wolcott, where he has been coming for many years, to hear one man condole with another over the death of his father, seventy five years old.

"He died of old age," the grieving one said.

"Old age?" broke in Mr. Bruce, in-My mother lived to be ninety-six years old, my father was east ninety when he went on and I have an uncle living There are many different wave o. and in good health at one hundred and long ground here. They should come "And that is-!"

"Halifaz county, Ve., sub, as five said."-New York Herald.

voted to Women-Husband in this Acal Provides.

in the discussion now going on concerning the payment of salaries to women, and to has been "raging" ever since, with now and then some good zoul schocaling that the sife be paid regular wages, and the household expenses as apportioned properly-and a lot more of the same time.

where the husband is the providerwife knows the standard of living which should be maintained, and the husband is not annoyed in any way with apportioning the household expenses. The trife has what she wants, because she wants only what the famlly can afford, and the husband takes cars of all expenditures, whether in the way of money outlay or by paying all bills promptly to the ideal home the question of money is seldon mentioned, for the reason that it does not have to be mentioned. The hupband sees to it that the wife is simply provided with funds - Deyton News,

# Hirage.

Mirages are most often seen in not climates, especially over sandy desorts. and also frequently in the Polar regions, the cause being assigned to sharp variations in the atmosphere. They are also risible at times in the temperate zones, the general opinion being that the objects seen are reflected on minute particles of dust in the air. The same effect has been witnessed in mists or fogs, the supposition being that the reflection is carried on the tiny clobules of motecare then contained in the atmosphere. If you noted the weather conditions at the time the mirage was visible, you will probably find the explanation in as a feed to improve flavor, but, if the reason last mentioned.

# Artificial Abrasives.

artificial abrasives have nearly displaced the natural. The United States production of corundum and emery is reported to have gradually increased quantity and value from 1880 and then decreased in value per ton, but \$100,000 until 1902. In the decline ceased and emery mining is nearly The artificial shrasives produced are carborundum, crystolon, aiundum, alexite, crushed steel and steel

The process of cremation is as foiiows: The casket is lowered into the incinerating room, the metal handles and name plate are removed, and it is put into the retort. The heat is so intense that after a few hours only the ashes of the bones remain, all else, inhaving disappeared in light ash or gas- enough to stretch over the under and cous products. The casket screws and nails are removed by a magnet and about four ounces of pure ash remain.

### Discrimination. "Care much for poetry?" asked the

studious person. "Yes, indeed," replied the man who was reading a pink paper.

"Who's your favorite—Browning, Byron, Kenis or Shelly?" "Oh. I've never read anything by those fellows, but I saw a piece on the sporting page of a newspaper yesterday that was every bit as good as 'Casey at the Bat.'

# Pencil Stubs.

Thrifty persons are advised to save the "stube" of lead pencils to avert a threatened pencil famine, owing to diminished supplies used in making these daily necessities. The stubs which almost everyone has been in the habit of throwing away, can be fitted into a holder and used to the extreme bae

A Petate Macher

Bilson-That new cook of yours is a very handsome woman, fun't she? Jileen-You bet she is. Why. all

# Tennis Suit of Cotton Ratine



sports suits appears in the combine moderately full at the hem, with little tion of plain and figured ratine. The fullness at the top, and the coat could rough surface of the material lends it. hardly be more simple. Any of the effects particularly well, and it is used per patterns very like these garments.

separate sports coat Denits a very wide choice of color com-binations. The plain skirt may be any of flat folds of plain ratine, and only Special in the coat, or it may be of as a fastening. Snap fasteners do the 378). (an, or white. The choice of actual work of holding the cost fronts color rests with the wearer, since the together, and the opening is a fittle to collar, belt and cuffs of the coat are the left of the center. The ideal home is the one where made of plats cating like that in the the wife is not bothered with finances. Skirt. The colors shown in labrics for

about the construction of the suit pic- colors.

becoming.

self to brillians colors and brocaded standard fashion companies have pa-

About the most toolish proposition with plain ratine and with other plain. Buttons, important items in the fin-that has been advanced for some cities unaterials as well as for decorating ish of storic coats, are well inspaged one-piece dresses and for making the in the suit illustrated. They are a larger size than is ordinarily used and A suit like that in the picture are made of a dark composition. They one of the several bright colors that the one on the belt to or practical now

White canvas shoes or regular tennio those are to be chosen with some aports clother are hay and beautiful reference to the sut; and the hat worn and provides. In this ideal home the and there are yellows, rose shaded, with it Among the most bandsome of greens, and blues that are wonderfully sports hats are those of ratine trimmed with fruits or conventional figures of There is nothing difficult of intricate the same fabric sainted with vivid

# Midsummer Hats for Little Maids



with numbonnets and sumbsto for play with tiny flowers is placed at the front. increased in quantity, thus main during the warm days of midsummer and the hat is finished with a thin silb taining an annual average of about and with semething pretty for the lining. times when she is on dress parade. The other hats are covered with since then corundum mining has stere are shown three hats, selected silk fiber braid sewed on flat. The because of their good style and pre- pohe bonnet at the left to trimmed sented because they may be success, with refret baby ribbon in French fully made at home at a considerable blue and with small flowers set at insaving in cost. These are among the terrale about the crown.

thing of sewing may undertake. All of the hats pictured are made on frames of wire, to be bought ready about the crown and clusters of small made. The frame selected is to be fruit set in foliage. covered with a very thin cotton or silk material. The top of the crown is covered with a circular piece cut large enough to extend part way down the side crown, where it is tacked to the Niding the structure of the casket, wires. Next, a bias strip is cut wide upper brim and it is sewed to the wire at the base of the crown. Finally a bias strip is smoothed about the side crown, joined at the back and sewed to wires in the frame. This

hats that anyone who knows some-

braid covering. The hat at the center, after the is covered with parrow val lace ruffles. The under brim may be faced with chiffon or crepe in a pale color, finished with a frill of lace at the edge Beginning at the middle of the back brim the lace ruffles are sewed in a the center of the top crown is reached. Each ruffle overlaps the preceding one dresses and summer blouses.

is trimmed with a fluting of ribbon

At the right the hat's under brim

may be faced with silk or chiffon. It

# Julia Bottomby

For a little girl of modern taste is a dancing school frock, all of bright green pussy willow taffets, with frills and trills up the skirt almost to the waist line, and a prim little squaremakes a foundation for the lace or necked bodice fastened to the ruffied skirt by a cording. A guimpe of white tulle drawn up on tiny black frame has been prepared as described. velvet ribbon at the round neck and having puffy, short sleeves, goes under the prim little green bodice

Summer Uses for Velvet. White panne veivet is used for the tops of crepe chiffen hats and crepe continuous strip about the hat until Georgette with stripes of velvet is quite the latest word for ladies' day

# Dyeing the Hair.

As a rule hair is much better stained by a professional. Otherwise the artifice is sure to show. Walnut stain, however, can be put on care fully at home, either by a friend or by oneself, if sitting before a triple mirror. Apply the stain to the long hair only, using a narrow toothbrush for the purpose. Keep a cloth in the hand to wash off the least particle of the coloring that gets on the scalp

giveaway, though the hair looks of na ture's own dye.

A new flower, at least new in its perfection, for bats is the carms There are carnations this year which are truly beautiful in their Sdelity to

about rouning a farm?" "I should my so," replied Farmer Corntossel. "He says I'm all wrong. I'm spoilin' the makin' of a fine set of golf links jes' for the mke of a little corn an' hay an' such."

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### Information. "Fa, what is a hypothesia?"

"It's one of those things the drug fierids use to squirt the dope into their arms with. Why don't you look in the COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few-a beautiful bead of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and lueter by using "La Crecie" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.60 .- Adv.

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disposition as she has."

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Appropriate Illumination. "What kind of lights did the foothall team have at their dinner-shaded repdies?" "No; they had sushlights"

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"We'll have hard luck in this place." 'Why po?" "Nothing bus sort drinks."

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No Limits. "That rellow to a pinhead." "Oh, no; a pinhead knows just how

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH You will look out years younges if you then your nels arrively error hairs by carket your ogly, grirely gray hairs by

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Fast friends should be slow to speak ill of each other.

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Shifted Hira. "I object to coming right after the

trained babeons." "You're right," said the manger, "rrowding simian acts together is al-

ways a mistake."

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A patient usually has more confidence in his doctor than the latter has

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How Mrs. Kelly Suffered and How She was Cured.

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they need. This good old root and herb remedy has proved unequalled for these dread-ful fils; it contains what is needed to

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### Rather a Stimulus.

"Half the office force is in love with my pretty stenographer." Town it interfers with their work?" "Oh, no. They're all speeding up. trying to win premotion."

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"Johnny Jones," said the teacher, what is an improper fraction? "If you want to know what I think," ceptled Johnny, "I think they're all improper."

Often the man who is good when he's asleep is troubled with insemnia.

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